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Applicant(s)

Serial No.

Tetsujiro KONDO

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For

INTERGRATIVE ENCODING SYSTEM AND ADAPTIVE DECODING

SYSTEM

Examiner

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Mail Stop AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	4	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	1	Minus	*** =3	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$0

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	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \(\square\), or is paid herewith \(\square\).				
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued February 16, 2006, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.